



SUPPLEMENTAL VERIFICATION

The undersigned, of the below address, hereby certifies that he/she well knows both the English and Japanese languages; that the English translation filed with the application on September 10, 2004, is an accurate English translation of the PCT application filed on March 12, 2003 under No. PCT/JP03/02945, except that additional claims 11-13 set forth in the translation did not form a part of the original PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/02945; and that as a result, the Verification of Translation filed on September 10, 2004, was partially incorrect in stating that "the attached is an accurate English translation of the PCT application filed on March 12, 2003 under No. PCT/JP03/02945." The undersigned declares that this mistake was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent, and is filing this Supplemental Verification to advise the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of this point and to clarify the record.

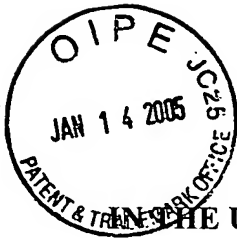
The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF
SUPPLEMENTAL VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

Please consider the enclosed Supplemental Verification as a replacement/supplement for the Verification filed along with the application on September 10, 2004, and, prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: